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## Royal Baking Powder

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### City and County.

Don't fail to read Jacob Engle's ad. on first page.

J. A. Nunn, of Anson, was in the city Monday.

Jesse Bonniman, of Anson, was in the city Tuesday.

George L. Smith, of Rome, was on our streets Tuesday.

Jesse A. Seitz, of Anson was in Wellington Tuesday.

John Dodson, of South Haven, was on our streets Monday.

Geo. W. Helrick, of Riverdale, was on our streets Monday.

Conrad Spahr, of Rome, was in the city on business Monday.

Lawrence L. L. muslin, 34 cents per yard at Engle's, March 21st.

W. H. Overholtz, of Mayfield, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Indigo and light blue prints at 34 cents yard March 21, at Engle's.

Mrs. John Langwith, of Corbin, was in the city shopping Tuesday.

There is some talk of a male quartette being organized in this city.

Don't forget Engle's sale of dress cambrics, March 21st, at 3 cents yard.

Wm. Delzell, a prominent citizen of Medford, spent Sunday with Prof. Butcher.

Chas. Harrison, a stock man of Millerton, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Hood's pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness, 25c.

Leonard B. Wilson, living at South Haven, transacted business in this city Monday.

Miss Allie Cissel, of Milan, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Hugh Harlan.

On Saturday, March 21, Engle will sell 100-yard spool silk thread at 2 cents per spool.

Fletcher Price returned Tuesday from eastern markets, where he has been buying spring goods.

Henry Lambkin, formerly night watchman here, came up from his claim near Hunnewell Monday.

The young folks, who presented East Lynne at Jordan a few days ago, had their pictures taken Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Aldridge, who has been seriously sick for some time, is very little improved at present writing.

R. A. Longaker, billing clerk for the express company at Wichita, spent Sunday with his brother here.

Mrs. Anderson Grey, after circulating a petition over the city for the last two days, returned to Wichita this morning.

For first-class meats of all kinds go to Anderson & Roberts, North Washington avenue. They are the leading butchers of the city.

Jacob Engle has returned from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other eastern markets, where he has been buying his spring goods.

W. H. Schulte left on Tuesday evening for a week's visit in Booneville, Missouri. He will also transact some important business while in that city.

The farmers say that the recent snow, sleet and rain did a great deal of good. The wheat is looking fine and the prospects for a large crop are good.

Yesterday at Mayfield J. P. Bowles, of Jefferson, Oklahoma, and Miss Minnie Barry, of Benton, Indiana, were united in marriage by Rev. Rose.

V. D. Atkins has been quite sick for the past few days. He is confined to his home in this city, being unable to attend to his farming duties.

Miss Daisy McBeth, a charming young lady formerly connected with the business college here, was in the city shaking hands with old friends Tuesday.

Chas. Hiron, formerly of this city, but now of Topeka, will start for the gold fields of Alaska in about two weeks. He will go far into the interior of the territory. His

many friends wish him success and hope he may return in the near future loaded down like a pack mule with gold nuggets.

A. Dunbar and family left for Garrison, Colo., Tuesday morning, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Dunbar is well known in that city.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep your blood pure, rich and full of vitality by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will not need to fear the attack of disease.

Mrs. J. W. Renfrow was a passenger to Milan on Tuesday. After her return to Wellington, she will go to Kansas City to spend the summer with her daughter.

Rev. W. F. Clark and wife, of Puget Sound, Washington, are in the city, the guests of J. L. Kise and family.

Rev. Clark filled the pulpit at the M. E. church last night.

D. C. Phelps, of Kansas City, was in the city Monday, and adjusted the loss on Jesse Brower's barber outfit recently destroyed by fire. He allowed the full amount, \$250.

E. L. Skinner, who forged a note on A. Graff a little over a year ago, was released from the penitentiary Saturday, having served his time, a year. He was in the city Monday morning.

There is a dance billed for Belle Plaine Friday night, March 20th. It will be held in the opera house and the music will be furnished by J. R. Markley's orchestra. A number from this city will attend.

Miss Lizzie Campbell and L. L. Campbell, wife and daughter returned from Arkansas City Tuesday morning. While at that place they paid a visit to the Chillicothe Indian schools, which are located four miles from there.

Miss Maggie Walton has returned from Chicago, where she has been for a couple of weeks in the wholesale millinery houses trimming and selecting goods for the millinery establishment of Jacob Engle in this city.

Monday afternoon a farmer lost a ten dollar gold piece in front of the Garland meat market. While he and his wife were searching for it, she lost a two dollar bill out of her pocket-book. They were unable to find either amount.

W. V. Chapman, of Sedalia, Missouri, arrived in the city on Tuesday and will assist his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chapman, in moving from Wellington to Sedalia. Mr. Chapman will take charge of the electric light plant at that place.

Mrs. John Maloney and daughter, and Miss Maggie Henrietta of Moline, were visiting friends in the city Monday. Misses Maloney and Henrietta will leave Moline Saturday for a Catholic college near Denver, Col., to take a three years course.

There will be a joint discussion at Jackson Center Saturday, March 28th, at 7:30 p. m., on the silver question. Everybody invited, especially ladies. L. W. Johnson will represent the Populist side and W. B. Haslet will represent the gold standard side.

A number of little folks gathered at the home of E. Bowden on the corner of 3rd and Jefferson Saturday night in honor of the birthday of Miss Erma. The little people had a splendid time playing games and went home wishing Miss Erma many happy returns of the day.

John Wickery died Tuesday a. m. at 10:30, of dropsy. He has been ill for about two years. If he had lived until the 28th of this month he would have been 36 years of age. He has been a resident of this city for some time. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, under whose auspices the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday eve St. John's Commandery No. 24 of Knights Templar held their annual election with the following result: Orville Smith, Eminent Commander; C. W. Schwinn, Generalissimo; C. W. Hanson, Captain General; Henry S. Carter, Prelate; C. E. Flandro, Recorder; Ed Hayes, Treasurer; W. S. Murray, Senior Warden; F. A. Amnden, Junior Warden. Sir Knights Carter and Flandro were re-elected, this being the third term

for each. The minor appointments were not made, but will be made next Tuesday night when there will be a called meeting for installation.

John Roady was brought in from the southern part of the county Saturday night by Constable Chas. Davis charged with stealing chickens. He stole some geese near Freeport and sold them at Caldwell. He lives in the Strip but operates in the state. The authorities should make an example of him. His case is set for Wednesday, March 25.

Sunday Mrs. I. I. Scott tendered her resignation as director of the Christian church choir. She finds that her duties as music teacher in and out of town occupy her time to such an extent that she cannot give as much of it to the Christian church as they desire. Mrs. Scott has been a great help to the church, and has the thanks of the entire congregation.

A union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies and Epworth League will be held Tuesday evening, March 24th. The devotional services will be led by Miss Emma Corbett, after which the following subject will be discussed: "What did Christ Mean by the Coming of 'The Kingdom,' and what have we to do with its Coming?" This discussion will be led by Prof. Kelley.

Frank Winchell, clerk at the Davis house, and Ella Hatton were married at Rome Sunday by Judge Levi Ferguson. Mr. Winchell is well and favorably known in this city, and is a young man of sterling qualities. His bride is a charming young lady, well endowed with the womanly qualities necessary to make a happy home. They started for Illinois Tuesday, where Mr. Winchell will take charge of his father's ranch.

Miss Lula Corwin, a young lady living with the family of E. Hayes, sustained a painful accident last Saturday evening. While walking with several other young ladies on an icy pavement in front of A. Branaman's residence, she slipped and fell, catching her foot in the walk and twisting her ankle in such a manner as to break one of the small bones. Her injury, while not serious, is very painful and will cause her to be laid up for several weeks.

C. E. Forbes, a farmer living west of this city, was in town Tuesday and tells of an accident which happened to a neighbor of his on Monday. The man had started to town with a load of hay. When just in front of Mr. Forbes' place a wheel came off the wagon, upsetting wagon, hay and all. The man fell beneath the load and when Mr. Forbes got him out, he was found to be insensible. It is feared that he is injured internally. We failed to learn the man's name.

The grocery firm of Staub & Co., closed their doors Monday evening and turned the stock over to their creditors. The Farmers bank holds the first mortgage for \$575; The Wellington National bank the second for \$412; Haughey & McBride the third for \$157 and Lehman & Higginson, of Wichita, the fourth mortgage. The Wellington National bank attached the stock today. Lehman & Higginson also issued an attachment on the goods. The stock is now in the hands of the sheriff.

It was learned Tuesday at an official meeting of the board of trustees of the M. E. church that Rev. J. K. Miller had been transferred to the Kansas conference, which closed its session at Atchison last Monday evening, and has been assigned the charge at Junction City. Rev. Miller was transferred temporarily from the Kansas conference to this one last year, but his return at the present time was somewhat of a surprise to him as well as the church here. He has labored faithfully for the Master's cause at this place, and his congregation regret very much to lose his services. He will leave with his family for his new charge next week.

It seems that Will Taylor is having lots of fun at Caldwell. He leased the Caldwell News for six months. In the contract was a clause stating that if he (Will) wanted to continue the publication of the News after the expiration of the six months he could do so by paying the same rental he had been paying. Will decided to continue. R. T. Simons, the owner of the plant, decided that he would not. Yesterday morning, in company with the constable and several assistants, Mr. Simons proceeded to the office of the News, smashed in the door, and without asking leave or license of Taylor, packed up the plant and moved it into another building, where he commenced get-

ting out his paper after his own notion. Taylor naturally objected to the turn affairs had taken, and he is here today consulting his attorney, H. L. Woods, in regard to the matter. It is not yet known what the outcome of the affair will be.—Postal Card, Wednesday.

The purchasing committee for the city have made arrangements whereby they exchange the old firebell for a new one weighing 400 pounds more than the one now in use. They pay a difference of about \$110. Their contract is with the Buckeye Bell Co., of Cincinnati. The bell will be here in about thirty days. The firm pays the freight both ways. This is a move in the right direction. We need a good firebell, and the city could do nothing which would be more heartily approved by the people.

James Haas, who formerly clerked in the Fair store, met with quite a misfortune while moving his household goods to his new home at Kremlin, O. T. He packed the goods in one end of the car and some heavy lumber in the other end. The engineer handled the train rather roughly, jarring the lumber into the furniture and smashing nearly everything they had. Bedsteads, washstands, chairs and two barrels of dishes were among the articles destroyed. Mr. Haas has been the victim of considerable bad luck lately, and has the sympathy of his many friends here.

Wellington is not behind in the line of entertainments. The noted Sharp-ley company will play one week at our opera house, commencing next Monday. This troupe has a full brass band and a fine orchestra. Their plays equal and surpass many 50 and 75 cent entertainments. The Arkansas City daily says this troupe surpasses any one night play that has been in their city this year. This company did a big week's business both at Hutchinson and Newton. Opera house at each place failed to hold the people. Admission next week, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Rev. Pugh will hold a series of meetings at Perth next week, preparatory to Palm Sunday communion, beginning Wednesday evening, the 25th, and continuing Thursday and Friday nights. Preaching Saturday at 2 p. m., after which the regular annual congregational meeting will be held for the election of one elder and one deacon and for the transaction of appropriate business. Preaching on Sabbath, March 29th, morning and evening. After the morning sermon the Holy Communion will be administered. All are cordially invited, and members are urged to be present at all these meetings.

Manager Myers, of Winfield, says: "The Sharpley Repertoire Company is the best company I ever played. Receipts for the week, in rain and snow, were \$501.00." Our opera house should be filled each night. Monday night each lady will be admitted free when accompanied by a gentleman holding a paid reserved seat ticket. At Fort Smith this company receipts for one week were \$1,119.80; at Hutchinson the opera house would not hold the crowd and many could not get even standing room. Season ticket for the week, with reserved seats, only \$1.50. Admission, 10, 20 and 30c. Advance sale Friday morning, Arlington drug store. This troupe has seventeen fine performers.

### Senate Doings.

Last evening's session of the Wellington senate was the stormiest, the liveliest and at the same time the most amusing and instructive that has yet been held. A bill providing for the appropriation of money and for the raising of revenue by a direct income tax was the occasion for much mirth and hilarity. The language of the bill was replete with poetry, music and song and consequently met with serious opposition by those who were wanting in poetical and musical talent. It took only one hour to pass this bill.

The next dead-lock that came was on a petition from 5,000 colored citizens of the state of Michigan asking for the expulsion of their senator on account of his frivolous and juvenile utterances on the race question wherein he said that he would just as soon have his sister marry a negro as some white people that he knew. The Michigan senator tried to introduce an amendment to the petition but could not get things in proper shape on account of his unfamiliarity with parliamentary tactics.

The next scene that opened the ears, eyes and mouths of those present was on the point of order, raised by the New York senator, concerning

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This is the greatest bargain ever offered to the people of Wellington and Sumner county.

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2300 yds Lawrence L. L. Unbleached Muslin \_\_\_\_\_ 3½c yard, worth 5c  
8000 yards Standard American Indigo and Light Blue Prints \_\_\_\_\_ 3½c yard, worth 5c

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the silver bill of the senator from Mississippi. His point was that several amendments to the silver bill had been laid upon the table and that in consequence the original bill had followed the amendments and was also on the table and was not passed as had been supposed by the silver bugs. The point was well taken by the chair and it was ruled that the silver bill together with all of its amendments be laid upon the table.

The Cuban question was now taken up and discussed by the senators from New York, Missouri and Vermont. The Vermont senator was the only one who spoke in opposition. The hour for adjournment having arrived the Cuban question was carried over until next session and the senate adjourned.

### A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Blanche Morris, assisted by Miss Mary Porter, entertained a number of her friends at her home, near Cicero, last Thursday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and the playing of various games. Partners for supper were found by slips of paper, bearing the name of a book and its author on a corresponding slip, being distributed among the guests. This caused considerable merriment and perplexity.

All departed at a late hour wishing their hostess many happy returns. Those present were Misses Annie and Mollie Lowry, Josie Robinson, of Oxford; Myrtle Cox, Whitman; Bertha Willey, Belle Plaine; Jo Plummer, Maggie Cann, Wellington; Lena Burford, Iva Harrington, Grace Metcalf, Anna Curtis, Eva Daily, Iva Fisher, Ethel Jewell, Mertle and Jessie Hackney, Mary Porter, Edna, Mae, Jennie and Blanche Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Messrs. Pinckney Swope, of Riverdale; Clifton Downs, Whitman; Geo. Willey, Belle Plaine; Charley Spencer, Jas. Brown, — Lowry, Oxford; Frank and Edgar Metcalf, Chas. and Theodore Zimmerman, Geo. and Ira Hatfield, Chas. Daily, Will, Julius and Ira Burford, Orvil and William Stewart, Walter and Newt Frambers, Geo. Hilt, Chas. Terhune, Sylvester Cann, Frank Holliday, Will Edwards, Lee, Paul and Chas. Morris.

John C. Hiatt, of Riverdale, was in the city on business yesterday.

### COURT NEWS.

#### PROBATE COURT.

The annual account of J. H. Heriff, guardian in the estate of E. F. Heriff, a minor, was filed Monday.

The annual account of A. D. Clewell, guardian in the estate of Mabel Cromwell, et al, was filed Monday.

The annual account of Thomas Anderson, guardian in the estate of Chas. and Russel Andrews, minors, has been filed.

A petition to be released from bond as guardian of Everett, Delano and Elda Maggard, minors, has been filed by I. J. Maggard.

Proof of publication of the notice of the appointment of J. W. Forney, as administrator of the estate of Hannah J. Blamplaid, has been filed in probate court.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

New cases filed are J. H. Smith and F. A. White, co-partners, etc., vs. Henry Knowles, et al.

S. S. Woodcock vs. S. Loper and J. D. Loper.

J. F. Murphy vs. Nancy Struble and J. C. Struble.

The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., vs. Henry Knowles, et al.

J. H. Sparks vs. Ft. Scott Wichita & Western Ry Co., and the Missouri Pacific Ry Co.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. vs. Oliver Fitch and Clara B. Fitch, his wife.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

By Geo. B. Merker, Stenographer.  
Mary Renfrow to Mattie J. Tucker, wd lot 10, bk 25, Wellington.....\$ 29  
W. A. and C. A. Hair to Mary W. Cone, wd lots 17 and 18, blk 11, and lot 6, blk 1, Sumner's add Argonia..... 1200  
Jos. Berge and wf to J. C. Newbold, wd n sw 16, 32, 4 west..... 500  
E. A. Parsons and wf to R. K. Peck, wd lot 6, blk 1, Conway Springs  
Abbie M. Slov to John Gilchrist, wd lots 15 to 21, blk 39, Belle Plaine..... 300  
M. E. Sparr to Sam Fox, wd and 1-5 se 17, 32, 1 east..... 300  
Oscar W. Carter and wf to E. S. Brower, wd sw 32, 30, 3 west..... 2700  
M. H. Snyder and wf to Edwin Harkness, wd lots 7 to 12, blk blk 31, Fairmount add Wellington..... 600

Remember Jacob Engle's 20 per cent discount sale of dress goods March 21.